

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1249

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Tristan Drey McPherson,  
2004 Valedictorian of Lewis County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Tristan Drey McPherson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. McPherson has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. McPherson has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, having received many accolades for his academic achievement, Mr. McPherson has been honored with classroom academic awards for Wellness II, World Geography, Algebra II, Physical Science, Chemistry I, AP Biology, Driver's Education, Pre-Calculus, Geometry, Advanced English III, U.S. Government, Web Page Design, Biology II, and Computer Application; he was also selected as a Delegate to Boys' State; and

WHEREAS, an active and important part of his school, Mr. McPherson has held membership in the Anchor Club, 4-H Club, Math Club, HOSA; has served as President of the Beta Club, Computer Club, and the ASPIRE Leadership group; and has also served as Chairman of the Student Advisory Council and Lewis County High School Ambassadors; and

WHEREAS, exhibiting dedication to excellence not only in the classroom but in the realm of athletics as well, Mr. McPherson has played an integral part on the Tennis Team and has received the Scholastic Academic Award in Tennis; and

WHEREAS, knowing the value of higher education, Mr. McPherson intends to continue his scholastic endeavors at the Honors College of Freed-Hardeman University; and

WHEREAS, the intellectual aptitude and ambition Mr. McPherson displays surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McPherson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, David and Lisa McPherson, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McPherson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Lewis County High School Valedictorian, Tristan Drey McPherson, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.